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### The Weather.

Washington, May 5.—For Kentucky: Showers and thunder storms to-night. Saturday fair and cooler.

### THE W-A-G-E-M.

In the reign of Charles II there was formed in England a ring known to this day as the Cabal. It derived its name from the initial letters of the five men composing it—Clifford, Ashley, Buckingham, Arlington and Lauderdale. In the present reign of Gov. Beckham and of Dr. Board at the Asylum, those who are dissatisfied with the administration and the conduct of the Democratic party have formed a WAGEM. The five great men composing it are Wood, Ashby, Green, Edmunds and Moseley. It will be observed that Col. Ashby Edmunds' name is used twice. This is because the Colonel is at once the Sergeant Buzfuz of the aggregation and the Fidas Aebates of its candidate.

"Good morning, Governor," said a smart young man who called on Bob Taylor.

"Good morning, have a chair," replied the Governor.

"Governor, I am Col. So-and-so's son-in-law," went on the young man. "You don't say so!" exclaimed the Governor, "then have two chairs."

Col. Edmunds is entitled to two chairs, though he is generally too busy to sit down.

This new cabal has a great work to do in Christian county and even in district politics. If there are wars to wage, it is prepared to wage.

If there are tails to wag, it is ready to wag.

Lauderdale, the least conspicuous component factor of the Cabal, wrote "Letters to the Peers of Scotland." Our good friend, Joe Moseley, the tail end of the Wagem—no disrespect Joe, for the tail is the biggest thing about a peacock and a comet—has also written a letter to The Peers of Christian County. See how history repeats and greatness parallels itself. We have said that Joe wrote the letter. We want to be strictly accurate in all statements and we do not know that he wrote it. At any rate the letter has his name attached to it. It was called forth from his literary bureau in answer to a few remarks made in these columns about the way Joe-nah got swallowed by the whale that is to throw him up on the steps of the new capitol.

The letter lays down several propositions, one of which is that Mr. Moseley lives in a free country and has as much right to run for senator as Mr. Meacham.

This is granted, but we doubt his fitness for the honor if when called upon to run for one office he accepts for a different one. He was called upon to run for sheriff—and so far as the public is advised, he has never declined the call,—but when he got on the track he was running for an office the committee had already tendered to another man.

The sheriff's nomination worth \$5,000 a year was at his disposal without a contest and yet he jumps into a hot contest for an office worth \$150 a year, all for the sake of "harmony." This too, after the key-stone of the Wagem had through his friends congratulated Meacham and figuratively patted him on the back while trying to buckle a collar around his neck. When Meacham refused to wear the collar they dropped him like a hot potato and then and there at once began the wild hunt for somebody to run against him. Several gentlemen urged to run shook their heads, but Joe finally yielded, like Caesar when the crown was offered for the third time, and lo! the Wagem was born. The black flag is up. The Bastille east of town, where the Wagem's buttermilk no longer flows, must be stormed and leveled with the ground. Meacham, who has dared to refuse the Wagem's collar; Dr.

Board, who has defied the Wagem's threats; the Committee which endorsed a man for senator without asking the Wagem's consent, and the aspirants for county offices, who have agreed to submit their claims to the committee, are all to be crushed with one broadside from the Wagem's guns.

It is for the Democrats of the county to say whether or not they are going to let a handful of malecontents disrupt the party over an office that has never provoked a contest in the last 20 years, an office to which nominations have always been made in the identical way proposed this time. So far as Christian County is concerned, the committee has already acted. Mr. Moseley's present attitude is in resistance to party authority. Mr. Meacham did not ask the endorsement. He had been solicited by members of the committee for five months to be a candidate. Chairman West was not a candidate. He with other members urged Meacham to run. If his nomination will even now prove acceptable to the Wagem, Meacham is ready to retire in his favor. If, as Mr. Moseley says, a majority of the committee favor his plan, Meacham will call that bluff and agree to leave it to the committee itself to say who shall be the nominee. For if it has authority to nominate for sheriff, it has authority to instruct for senator. We do not believe the Democrats want to have a contest in the party ranks for this or any other nomination. We do not believe it ought to be allowed, but if the Democratic committee wants the Wagem put out of business, once and for all, and buried in a hole it has dug for itself, Meacham is ready to help the good work with anything from insect powder to printer's ink.

Henry G. Goll, Assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, was arrested at the Lakota Hotel in Chicago. He had been at the hotel four days and was registered under the name of A. C. Smith. Goll was arrested by detective Sullivan, of Milwaukee, assisted by a Pinkerton detective. The detectives had tracked Goll from Milwaukee to several towns in Illinois, then into Indiana and finally to Chicago.

Mr. John C. Lewis, of Louisville, president of the Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was elected Vice President General of the national society at the annual meeting at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Wednesday. The honor bestowed on Mr. Lewis is the second highest in the power of the society.

A typhoon struck Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet this week, doing considerable damage and scattering the lighter vessels. Rear Admiral Nebogatoff passed Singapore Thursday and it will take him about ten days to reach the main squadron at the island of Hainan, where the junction is to be effected.

The work of constructing the tunnel through Lookout Mountain will soon begin. All the necessary deeds to the right of way for approaches have been signed and other preliminaries arranged.

The report of Nan Patterson's acquittal was not true, but the jury failed to agree. This is the second mistrial, and an effort is being made to get her out on bail.

Tom Cox, under death sentence at Nashville, to have been hanged yesterday, killed himself Wednesday by taking poison smuggled to him in jail.

### Bumpus Appointed.

Gov. Beckham has appointed W. N. Bumpus, of Owensboro, a member of the Confederate Home Commission for a term of six years. Mr. Bumpus succeeds J. H. Bozarth, also of Owensboro, resigned. The Governor reappointed the following members of the commission for six years: Leeland Hathaway, of Winchester; Dr. L. H. Blanton, of Danville; A. L. Harned, of Boston, McLean county, and Benj. D. Terry, of Cadiz.

### Wallace Will Quit.

Judge Wallace Hancock has decided that he has worn the judicial ermine long enough and at the expiration of his present term will not ask for re-election. The fight for his successor is already on, and the fact that Col. John P. Williams has been getting his hand in along judicial lines of late, has naturally put him among the most favorable aspirants mentioned for the position.—Cadiz Record.

## INSTRUCTIONS FAVORABLE TO HARGIS.

No Conviction Looked For In The Lexington Trial.

ATTYS. DISAPPOINTED.

Conspiracy Feature Knocked Out By The Court's Surprising Instructions.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—A sensational turn was taken in the Hargis case yesterday, when Judge Parker refused to instruct the jury for accessory before the fact, and many lawyers declare that under the circumstances conviction is impossible. The court refused to give an instruction for accessory on the ground that this offense was not properly charged in the indictment. The only chance for conviction, many believe, lies in the fourth paragraph, which declares that if Cockrill was shot by some other person than Hargis, and Hargis was at the time "so near to such person or persons that he could give him or them aid or assistance in doing such shooting," or could "aid him or them in escaping detection or in evading or resisting arrest, and if the defendant was in such position for the purpose on his part of giving such aid or assistance," then Hargis can be found guilty. The case will go to the jury today.

### ARGUMENT PROCEEDING

Lawyers Are Summing Up In The Hargis Case.

Lexington, Ky., May 3.—Both sides closed today in the Hargis murder trial. The Commonwealth was unable to get certain Winchester bank officials to come to testify to the Feltner note. The State's Attorney announced that he did not know where these officials were. This was the only sensation of the closing scenes. Argument in the case began with the afternoon session, and three speeches allowed to each side, being expected to consume the remainder of the week.

### HERE AND THERE.

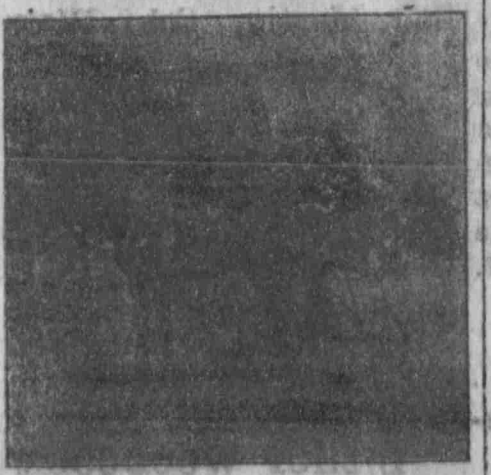
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The Summer School will begin on Thursday, June 8th, and continue for a period of ten weeks. The hours of work will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. For those who are unable to attend during the day special night courses have been arranged, giving the same lines of work that are presented to the day classes.

It is possible for a man during these ten weeks in the Summer School, to acquire a working knowledge of mechanical drawing and all allied subjects, so that he can take up the simpler work in an architect's or engineer's office or in the drawing room of a machine building establishment.

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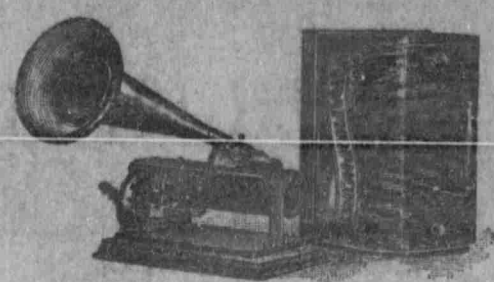
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